# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HOME AFFAIRS
# LOK SABHA

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Construction of Roads and Bridges in Naxal Affected Areas
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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government has received any proposal under Left Wing Extremism (LWE) division from the State Government of Chhattisgarh for construction of roads/bridges to provide commuting services to the people for combating naxalite menace in the naxal affected regions;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the names of rivers and routes on which these bridges/roads are proposed to be built;

(c) whether approval for these bridges has been given; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

## Answer

(a) to (d): The Government has approved a Centrally Sponsored Scheme namely "Road Connectivity Project for Left Wing Extremism(LWE) Affected Areas" to improve the rural road connectivity in the 44 LWE affected districts of 09 States. Under the project, construction/up-gradation of 5411.81 km road and 126 bridges/cross drainage works will be taken up at an estimated cost of 11724.53 crore. The likely duration of implementation of the project is four years from 2016-17 to 2019-20. Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD) is the implementing Ministry of this project. Under the project, 48 roads of length 891.30 km and 11 bridges have been approved in the State of Chhattisgarh. The list of roads and bridges of Chhattisgarh is enclosed as Annexure −1 and Annexure-2.

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